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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Jun OGURA et al  
Serial No. : 10/534,368  
Filed : May 9, 2005  
For : OPTICAL DNA SENSOR, DNA READING  
APPARATUS, IDENTIFYING METHOD OF  
DNA AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF  
OPTICAL DNA SENSOR  
Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner : CROW, Robert Thomas  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 9,  
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**ELECTION**

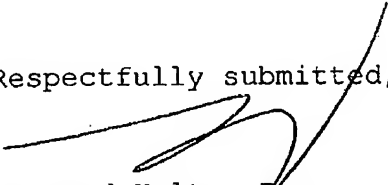
Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-13, 16 and 17 for  
further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully  
responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



February 5, 2007

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